

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

THE INDEPENDENT 50 cents per month.

The band will play tonight at the Moana hotel.

Craig Campbell, Attorney at Law, 840 Kaahumanu street.

F D Greany's suit against Pacific Import Co. is discontinued.

The young son of George Scott, of Catton & Neill's iron works, died yesterday, aged ten months.

Young Tuck, a Chinese market man, wants to open another market at the corner of King and Kekaulike streets.

The case of the Orpheum Company against J O Luttet was decided by the jury late yesterday in favor of defendant.

The fine trees in Union street between the Pacific club and Beretania street are being cut down to make way for the new sidewalk line.

The office of THE INDEPENDENT is in the brick building next to the Hawaiian hotel grounds on Beretania street, Waikiki of Alaska. First floor.

The Grand Jury is still investigating the voucher matter. Several legislators testified yesterday and more today. Clerk Meheula has also been called.

The case of the Territory against Wray Taylor, embezzlement, was yesterday discontinued, the shortage of the former commissioner of agriculture having been paid up.

It is understood that "Russian Frank's" resort on Queen street is to be closed, partly on account of the early end of a lease and partly on account of pressure by the Board of Health.

A number of Camp McKinley soldiers, who have become attached to Honolulu, are endeavoring to get transfers from the Artillery into the Infantry companies to arrive here in April.

There will be a meeting of the Kamehameha Alumni Association in their hall on Fort street, No 1337, this coming Friday, February 5, at 7:30 p.m. All members are requested to be present.

Judge Gear has given judgment for plaintiff, against both defendant and garnishee, for a total of \$125.37, in the suit of S White, plaintiff, vs L G Maitland, defendant, and O R & L Co, garnishee.

The Board of Agriculture is considering the matter of discontinuing the distribution of ornamental trees from the government nursery as the practice is interfering with private enterprises.

H W S Edmunds has applied to the Board of Health for permission to establish not more than ten places for the sale of live fish in Honolulu and also for the privilege of selling fish from house to house by wagon.

Despite the fact that Governor Carter and nearly all of the department heads are out of the city, the sale of first class liquors at the Shamrock, Nuuanu street, between King and Hotel, keeps up. "Pete" O'Sullivan, proprietor.

The will of the late Mrs Margaret Morehead was filed by Father Valentin yesterday for probate. The sum of \$100 is given to the Catholic church, and the remainder to the infant daughter of Mr and Mrs John Hansman when she reaches the age of 21.

While the Democrats are scrapping over their national committee-men, the Aloha Saloon, at the corner of Richards and Queen streets, is serving a first class American and native lunch, with beer, to its customers every day between the hours of 11:30 and 1 o'clock.

The Williams-Harris fight is off on account of the refusal of the Orpheum management to the latter to appear in their ring. The reason given is that Harris quits if he sees he is getting the worst of it. His fight with Riley is cited as one instance.

## The "Rough House" Case.

In yesterday's Advertiser account of the District Court doings, because attractive Mary Morris, alias Mrs Jas H Love, had been in a rough house, and she assaulted three innocent persons, the account made it appear that they were all habitués of such a "rough house," which is an unfair and an unjust slur upon those whom the woman, in her dazed condition, assaulted. Those whom she assaulted were walking along Kukui place towards their home when she came out from the "rough house" and picked a quarrel with them, finally assaulting the two women, Mrs Espana and her daughter, Mary Ahchuck. The third person was a young man, Joe Vieira, who came in response to a cry for help after Mary Morris had assaulted the others and had jumped into the Jap back and taken hold of the reins. He came out in time to grasp the reins and was slashed by the many-sided "attractive" dame.

## Transport Logan Here.

The transport Logan arrived off the harbor at daylight this morning and after examination by the medical officers came to the stream and anchored, a case of varioloid having appeared on board. She is a little less than twenty days from Manila, being delayed some by bad weather. Coal will be taken here and immediately after that she will sail for San Francisco. The Logan carries twelve companies of the 27th Infantry, nearly 1200 men besides a number of discharged men and passengers.

## Get-Rich-Quick Scheme.

William Ayau, a young clerk in the Pacific Hardware Company, and Yim Chan, bookkeeper for the Sing Chan Company in Palama, were arrested last night for a serious offence. It seems that for several months they have, by working together, systematically stolen hundreds of dollars worth of goods from the Pacific Hardware Company and enjoyed the profits. The thievery was detected only after a tedious tracing of sale stubs.

## Getting Quarters Ready.

Carpenters are rapidly getting ready quarters at the naval station for the detachment of 100 marines expected here next week. The men will be quartered in the coal shed near the office where the rooms are being put in. They will bring their bunks and furnishings with them.

## For St. Patrick's Day.

Yesterday Irish-American citizens met and appointed a committee to arrange for a St Patrick's day observance on March 17. C J McCarthy, Thomas J Dillon, John A Hughes, C F Chillingworth, S Crook and C Quinn comprised this committee and they have decided to give a banquet at the Royal Hawaiian hotel. Tickets may be had from members of the committee.

## Born.

LANGE—In Honolulu, Feb 3, 1904, to the wife of R F Lange, a daughter.

## Died.

SCOTT—Wednesday, Feb 3, 1904, John B, aged 10 months and 17 days son of Mrs and Mrs George W Scott of Nuuanu valley. Burial from the residence at 10 o'clock this morning.

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